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Ms. Tanya Drake
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Minneapolis, MN 55421

RE: Addendum to the Remedial Action Work Plan, BNSF Libby

Dear Ms. Drake:

This letter is to provide written approval of the work plan modifications set forth by EMR in a letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on April 22, 2003. As I indicated on the phone, these modifications are minor and are acceptable to EPA.

We look forward to working with you on the cleanup of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railyard cleanup in Libby. It is my understanding the EPA's representatives in Libby have contacted you regarding analytical support, oversight coordination, and landfill activities. At this point, it appears that landfill operations will begin during the week of June 16, 2003. It is still my understanding that BNSF wishes to commence the cleanup as soon as the landfill is operational. I also understand your need to make the disposal operations at the landfill as efficient as possible.

For any routine coordination on the cleanup, please contact either Courtney Zamora at (406) 293-6194 or Dave Schroeder (406) 293-3388 in Libby. They will be the primary contacts for implementation of the cleanup in the field. You may also contact me at any time at (303) 312-6748.

Sincerely,

Jim Christiansen
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Dave Smith, BNSF
Richard Sisk, USEPA

